### Result of Autopsy.

Describing the autopsy performed on Kirby's body, Deputy Coroner Dr. L. W. Passing of Three Prominent Glazebrook said there were several scratches'on the murdered man's face and two stab wounds. There was evidence of much hemorrhage in Kirby's throat and lungs, and Dr. Glazebrook said that the ave been much pressure on the larynx. Death was due, the deputy coroner de? lared, to suffocation.

if he had a statement to make and was warned that anything he said might be sed against him. The coroner repeated the statement several times, but Thomas seemed to be anable to understand that the inquest was not his trial, and finally it was de-

man he should not be permitted to

### Green Makes Statement.

Green, the smaller and more intelligent of the two prisoners, was willing to make a statement, and he detailed all of his movements through various South Washington barrooms last Thursday night until he met Thomas and the latter insisted on accompanying him. Green stated that he met Thomas in Freedmen's Hospital, both of them belast Tuesday. Witness identified the penknife as Thomas' property. Mr. Kirby, whom Green described, left the Madden saloon shortly before midnight, and Thomas followed, while Green remained standing on the corner. Green said Thomas had been in a troublesome mood all night.

### LOCAL BILLS IN HOUSE

### HIGH TRIBUTE PAID TO CHIEF BELT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

raneous history as "the great objector," was in the chair most of the time may lives." have had something to do with the smooth way in which pending business was similar usefulness, he pointed out as a nushed ahead

the high tribute paid by Representative studies and acquisition of knowledge with-Taylor of Ohio, a member of the District out development of skill and training in the use of it. Education, he said, ought committee, to Chief Engineer William T. to bring out the native powers and pre-But of the fire department, during con- pare for practical achievements, rather sideration of Senate bill 2872, which than lay up a store of information unamends the police and fire department accompanied with practice in its use. pension act. Mr. Taylor explained the amendment offered by the House District retired the present chief engineer of the fire department of the District of Columbia si. Il receive as retired pay a sum Gibbons, they also took occasion to honor equal to one-half of the salary allowed by law at the date of retirement." Under existing law, Chief Belt could receive only sless a month when retired. His salary at the present time is \$3,500 a year, and under the bill passed today he will receive onehalf of this, or \$1.750 a year, when his active duties shall cease.

Chief Engineer Belt," said Mr. Taylor, has been in the fire department service in the District of Columbia for forty-five ears, having begun his career as rivate and reached his present position promotion by reason of faithful attention to his duties. For all this long period of service he has an enviable record never having had a charge of any character preferred against him, and being held in affectionate regard by the citizens of the District, the press and the subordinates of the entire fire department, all of whom will regard the recognition offered by the committee as highly de-

Representative Madden of Illinois jumped to his feet. 'Then I understand," said Mr. Madden "that this amendment offered by the committee is merely in the way of simple

"That is right," said Mr. Taylor. And the bill was passed without further dis-

The House then passed House bill 11776, for the opening of Jefferson and 5th streets northwest; House bill 11767, providing for the extension of Kenyon street from 17th street to Mount Pleasant street. and for the extension of 17th street from Kenyon street to Irving street; House bill 4060, authorizing the extension of Oak street northwest, and the bill fathered by Representative Pearre of Maryland, fixing the standard of measurement of a cord of wood in the District. The board of aldermen then resolved it-elf into the House again, and went ahead with the consideration of other than local business.

# AFTER THE UNGALLANTS.

### St. Louis Man Favors Legislation to Give Women Seats in Cars. Special Dispatch to The Star.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., February 24.-Police apt. John N. Pickel is preparing a bill to 1/e introduced in the municipal assembly requiring all men in street cars to remain standing till every woman is seated, under P nalty of a fine.

The captain's ire was aroused yesterday when he rode down town on a Bellefontaine car and saw twenty men seated eithty years old, and feeble, clung to her seat to the old woman, while the men busied themselves with their newspapers. Capt. Pickel was angry, and he said so. The bill shaped itself in his mind, and when he returned home he was ready to write out a rough draft.

## AT THEIR NEW DESKS.

### Auditor Chance and Messrs. Conrard and Prender Congratulated.

It was calling day in the Post Office Department this morning. The new auditor. M. O. Chance, received the greetings of boys of the death of the president of its his staff, while his successor, Mr. Conrard, board of trustees, Crosby S. Noyes. The sat at his new desk as chief clerk of the desk on the platform was draped in black. department, behind a bunch of roses and It was stated that Mr. Noyes was apa box of cigars, and shook hands with all pointed trustee by President Arthur Occomers. His successor, Mr. Prender, at tober 22, 1886, over twenty-one years the chief clerk's desk in the fourth assistant's office, followed suit, and everybody was beaming

## ARMY BILL TAKEN UP.

### General Debate Will Continue Indefinitely.

The army appropriation bill was taken up in the House of Representatives today. No agreement as to general debate was reached and it will continue indefi-

Chairman Hull, Iowa, briefly explained the provisions of the bill, the main features of which already have been pub-

## GET LONG TERM.

## Justice Stafford Sentences Two Men

for Working Confidence Game. Austice Stafford, in Criminal Court, No. 1. today sentenced Walter Ellis, colored, to the penitentiary for ten years and Fleming Hoyle, colored, to the same institution for nine years. The men were convicted of working what is known as the "pocketbook game" on a countryman named Rob-

ert Cobb. approached Cobb and engaged him in to rival or cope with such artists in their passengers was hurt. The cause of the conversation while the other, walking in profession. I am also mindful of the wreck is not known. front of the intended victim, pretended to fact that any eulogy I might attempt to and ran away. Ellis and Hoyle admitted to which I desire to call attention. | mail clerks, and Mail Weigher Bowler, have been placed at Pittsburg by the tezuma Hotel. Four persons, Mrs. W. L. that they are now serving terms in jail "Mr. Noyes came to this city a stranger all the injuries being slight. The train Chicago and Northwestern and Baltimore Olsen, George Stevens, Mrs. Schuyler on sentences from the Police Court for sixty years ago. There is nothing unusual was running fifteen or twenty miles an and Ohio railroads and the city of Cleveabout that. Strangers are continually hour. similar offenses.

Residents Lamented.

### wound was swollen so that there must EXPRESSION FROM PULPITS

Thomas was asked by Coroner Nevitt Bishop Satterlee, Father Stafford and Crosby S. Noyes.

### GREAT LOSS TO WASHINGTON

Ministers and People Alike Mourn for the Departed and Pay Tributes of Respect.

Tributes of praise to Mr. Crosby S. expressions of sorrow because of their organizations to which he belonged would death, were heard in many pulpits and like to do the same honor to his remains, ing discharged from that institution various assemblages throughout the District vesterday. The deep impression semble at the Union station on that occawhich the lives of these two men left sion. upon the community was pointed out by speakers, and the loss sustained by their deaths was measured from that stand-

Rev. C. Ernest Smith, pastor of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, in the course of his sermon yesterday referred to the mark of respect. demise of Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford, Bishop Henry Y. Satterlee and Mr. Crosby S. Noves. After pointing out the high ideals which these men carried out in their lives, in daily contact with the people of Washington, he added that the feeling of deep loss has united the community.

District business was up before the Rev. A. W. Graves, pastor of the Fort House again today, this being the third Myer Heights Baptist Chapel, in his sersuccessive sitting of the local board of mon yesterday paid a tribute to Bishop sidermen. The flubdub that marked Sat- deaths so near together, he said, have may's session was conspicuous by its brought a sense of loss to the whole bills on the calendar were hustled out of "Take Heed to Thyself," and he called the way. The fact that Representative attention to the sudden loss of these two "leaders" as an example of the uncer-Mann of Illinois, known to contempo- tainty of life. He added words of praise for "their spotless and noble, useful

In commending to his hearers, especially the young, a hope and preparation for danger in school work, which he thought The feature of the District session was to be often neglected, the crowding of

## By Knights of Columbus.

When the Knights of Columbus of the which provides that "when District of Columbia were assembled at their temple on E street northwest yesterday afternoon in honor of cardinal the memory of the Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Washington, Rt. Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee. Upon a motion of P. J. Haltigan, state deputy of this jurisdicresolutions were prepared and unanimously adopted. They set forth: "That in the death of Bishop Henry

> copal Church of Washington this organization recognizes that our National capital has sustained an irreparable loss and that the people of our city have been bereft of a great and good man, who was intensely devoted to all that makes for the elevation of mankind. "That we, the Knights of Columbus, representing the Catholic manhood of the National capital, in mass meeting as-

Yates Satterlee of the Protestant Epis-

sembled, February 23, 1908, hereby express our profund sorrow on his death and extend our kindest sympathy to the eople of his religious denomination. High tributes were paid to Mr. Noyes, at the meeting at the People's Mission last night. Mr. George W. Havell, the

director of the service, spoke of the loss sustained by the community in the editor's death and expressed the sympathy of the mission workers with the bereaved members of the family. Rev. George Buckler, the speaker of the evening, added words of praise for Mr. Noyes' life. Evangelist W. C. McMichael expressed the sympathy of those interested in the mission for Mr. T. C. Noyes, a son of the dead journalist, who is chairman of the board of trustees of the mission.

## Baptist Pastors' Tribute.

Pastors of the Baptist churches in this city, at their weekly conference this morning, added their expressions of sorrow at the death of Bishop Satterlee.

Resolutions were adopted, which declare hat "the Baptist Ministers' Conference of the District of Columbia, having learned of the death of the Rt. Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D.D., LL.D., desire to record its sense of loss, and to pay a imple tribute to his memory. Bishop Satterlee's kindly disposition, his Chris tian manhood, his catholicity of spirit his consecration to the best interests of he National capital and his hearty cooperation with all agencies working for its welfare, make his demise a public sorrow, and people of all communions and none have reason to mourn in this sad hour that a truly broad-minded citizen and a highly esteemed churchman has ceased from his labors of love in this

sphere of his honored activities. "Belleving in our union in the deeper and more essential things of a common Christianity, we feel that we share with the ministry and church of which he was such a distinguished representative ir wille several women, among them one this present grief, and we extend to them our hearty sympathy and regard, and we straps. A young woman finally gave up pray that the Great Head of the church universal may sanctify to their entire fellowship His providence.

"To the family and friends more immediately bereaved, we offer our since condolences, and the earnest assurances of our prayers that the God of all comfort may blessedly sustain them, ministering to them the riches of His consolation and grace in Christ Jesus, our Lord."

## Trustees of Reform School.

At the regular services yesterday after-H. Warner was present and spoke to the death of George W. Adams, who had long served the school as a member of the board, and who was, as in the case of Mr. Noyes, presiding officer of the board cratic politics was a matter concerning at the time of his death. Mr. Noyes' in-terest in the work of the school had always been earnest and effective, he giving to it much of his time and thought. At a special meeting of the board held Saturday a committee was named to prepare an appropriate minute upon the death of Mr. Noyes, and the board voted to attend the funeral in a body.

### Colored Minister's Eulogy. Following the sermon yesterday morn-

ing by Rev. R. J. Hawkins, at the Tenth Street Baptist Church, corner of 10th and R streets northwest, Rev. S. departed for Lincoln. Neb Geriah Lamkins, pastor of the church, said:

"I cannot close the services this morning without saying a word about the life and character of the man who did more in his lifetime, perhaps, to make this city what it is today than any other one Jacksonville and Chicago limited, known man, living or dead. I refer to the late as train No. 14, on the Southern railway, editor, Crosby S. Noyes, of The Washington Evening Star. The story of his eventful life has been told in the newspapers in language more beautiful, more man car went into the ditch. sublime, than it would be possible for me The evidence showed that one of them to use, so that I shall make no attempt though not fatally, injured. None of the find a pocketbook. It was claimed by make would suffer in comparison with the the finder that the purse contained a \$50 high but deserving tributes that have that the injured in the accident to the and the United States circuit court of apbill, and Cobb was requested to change been paid his memory by men of great When the victim's "roll" was pro- minds in the highest walks of life. There Pope Culbertson, express messenger; W. duced the defendants grabbed the money are, however, several things in his career T. Aken, J. T. Fulyham and R. J. Henry,

coming and going by the thousands, but we are admonished by the Bible to be careful how we entertain strangers, for hereby some have entertained angels unawares. He was a blessing in disguise His pure and spotless life refutes the statement so often made that a man cannot live upright in a large city. He is an example worthy of emulation, not only by Capt. Harris to Leave the the boys of Washington, but throughout

"We might dwell at length upon his great ability and integrity, but I desire especially to call attention to his spirit of fair play, justice for all men, the humblest TIRED OF OFFICIAL LIFE as well as the most powerful. There was no cringing in the editorials of The Star on any great question of human rights. his great influence. He was the apostle of liberty, the champion of human rights, the guardian of the law, the example of 'square deal.' The colored people of Washington have lost one of their truest and best friends and one of their most Mr. Lamkins closed by asking the bless

ing of God upon the bereaved family in Many of Those Who Seek the Aptheir hour of affliction. Suggestion by Mr. Macfarland. Commissioner Macfarland said today he expected to be at the Union station to

meet the train bearing the remains of Mr. Crosby S. Noyes to Washington, and that he believed many others of his friends Noves and Bishop Henry Y. Satterlee, and and associates in the civic and patriotic and he suggested that as many of the citizens as felt that desire should as-

their final resting place in Rock Creek cemetery, where the remains of Mr. Noyes are to lie near those of his old friend and

Mr. Macfarland suggested that the comat the station. He expressed the hope that later a memorial meeting of citizens would be held to give the community an Mr. Noyes and its sense of loss at his

The following were appointed a committee at the meeting of the Washington National Monument Society to attend Mr. Noyes' funeral on behalf of the society Surgeon General Francis M. Gunnell, U. S. N., (retired), Mr. F. L. Harvey, Mr. Charles D. Walcott and Dr. Edward M.

A meeting of the Civic Club of Washington has been called to meet tomorrow evening at its headquarters to take action upon the death of Mr. C. S.

### SERVICES SATURDAY NEXT. Arrangements for the Funeral of Crosby S. Noyes.

The following are the arrangements for the funeral of Mr. Crosby S. Noyes, editor of The Star, who died in Pasadena, Cal.,

panied by Mr. Theodore W. Noyes and be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon street near Dupont Circle. The services will be conducted by the rector of the

At the particular request of Mr. Noyes Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the Senate, will participate in the services. The following have been invited to serve as honorary pallbearers: Vice President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon, Secretary Root, Secretary Taft, Justice Harlan, Commissioner Macfarland, Ambassador Takahira, Minister Quesada, Gen. John M. Wilson, Col. R. L. Hoxie. John Joy Edson, R. Ross Perry, F. A. Richardson, William R. Smith, James S. Henry, John R. McLean. Scott C. Bone. Frank A. Munsey, Charles J. Bell, Victor Kauffmann, Edward J. Stellwagen, B. H. Warner, Simon Wolf, S. W. Woodward.

The active pallbearers will be Rudolph Kauffmann, Beale R. Howard, George H. Harries, G. A. Lyon, jr., J. Whit. Herron, Richard A. McLean, N. O. Messenger and John P. Miller. Appropriate hymns will be sung by the Gridiron Club Quartet, Alex. Mosher, J. Henry Kaiser and John

The interment will be at Rock Creek

## ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS

### ACCEPT BRYAN'S NOMINATION AS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION.

Special Dispatch to The Star. CHICAGO, February 24.-It sounds like

lese majeste, but the democrats of Illinois are showing a disposition to treat the outbursts of W. J. Bryan in the same manner in which a firm parent handles the disturbances made by a petulant child. They will simply ignore them. This does not mean that the fifty-four

convention will not be instructed to vote for Mr. Bryan as the party candidate for President, "first, last and all the time" the reasons of instructions will be as laudatory of the Nebraska leader as though for. There is no sense in keeping out of erection and equipment of a penitentiary a band wagon when it is coming your or reformatory in which labor will be way, and the Illinois democrats regard provided for the convicts, Mr. Bryan as good as nominated now. But, having gone through with this per-formance, the Illinois democrats have determined to handle Illinois matters as seems to them most proper. This means they will elect a member of the national suits Mr. Bryan or not.

committee who suits them, whether it ELKINS ACT NOT REPEALED BY Roger Sullivan of Chicago will be on this program when the members of the national committee are elected. The fact lling a vacancy caused by the that he is the one democrat in Illinois Decision in Favor of the Government whom Mr. Bryan does not want does not seem to disturb his friends in the least. They are going ahead as if Illinois demodo with the case.

## Bryan Starts for Home.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., February 24 .- William J. Bryan arrived here today from Lawrence, Kan., accompanied by W. R. Stubbs, candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination in Kansas. Mr. Bryan was here only an hour before he

# WRECK ON THE SOUTHERN.

Four Mail Clerks Seriously Hurt in first section of the Elkins law. Derailment in Georgia.

was derailed about five and a half miles south of here early today. The engine, baggage, mail, combination and one Pull-The four mail clerks were seriously

Advices to the Southern railway say Jacksonville and Chicago limited were: peals.

United States Jail.

Everybody knew where he stood. He was Means to Return to His Former Home in Indiana.

pointment Enlist Support of Prominent Personages.

Capt. C. G. Dawson, who has been Ream, captain of the watch at the United business by Messrs. Woodward and States jail this city are regarded as the Lothrop at the very beginning of their States jail, this city, are regarded as the mains were brought back from Mexico to Harris. There are other candidates for the time for the distinct and times, and ti colleague in the great work of renewing warden. Under the law, the appointment making the store the representative es-Washington, a large number of citizens of warden is made by the justices of the assembled at the station and paid that Supreme Court of the District of Colum- made today that the business transacted bia, and while they know nothing of the by the firm last year was phenomenal, mittees appointed by the different organi- proposed resignation officially, it is and that of 1908 is expected to reach an zations to attend the funeral of Mr. stated, they are aware that Warden Har- financial depression that has recently ex-Noves might represent those organizations ris intends to resign. Just when the resisted. ignation will be handed to the justices the warden has not indicated to them, but opportunity to express its appreciation of it is thought he will surrender the office the last of April or of May.

Capt. Harris desires to return to private life. He will probably return to Indiana, where his son, Frederick Harris, formerly connected with the jail, is a prosperous farmer. Before coming to this city Capt. Harris was a resident of Indiana, being located not many miles from Indianapolis. He was a prominent republican and member of the G. A. R. It was stated this afternoon that the justices of the Supreme Court of the District have been flooded with letters from friends of some of the applicants for

### the appointment. Want Men of Experience.

It is understed the court will give close consideration to qualifications of the candidates before making a selection, and move for lack of space. will probably favor a man who has had

of installing the sanitary improvements firm since has proved that it was a step lieve to be their own. The opponents of Washington Thursday afternoon, accom- there. Capt. Ream was connected with in the right direction. The business inthe big prison at Columbus, Ohio, and had charge of one of the shops. Mr. Frank B. Noyes. The funeral will Both Capt. Dawson and Capt. Ream have strong backing. It is said that the support of many members of Congress, from St. Thomas' P. E. Church, 18th governors of several states, cabinet officers and of other prominent men has been enlisted. It is probable the resignation will be tendered in a few days, and

## Business of the Jail.

The last annual report of the warden gives an idea of the business transacted in the prison during the twelve months. The warden had as many as 566 prisoners to care for, the largest number for any day during the period mentioned. There were 465 prisoners in jail the 31st of October, 1906, while one year throughout the continent of Europe, later the warden had 424 unfortunates trustworthy goods at uniformly correct under his care, 57 of them being women. Not only has the warden done his best to look after physical wants of the prisoners, it is said, but he has also made an effort to see to their spiritual and service. welfare. During the time Warden Harris has had charge of the prison he has mproved the discipline and done all in ing them personal visits and trying to the desire of the warden to supply work for the prisoners, and he has recommended that something be done along that line. He also recommended that the building be put in sanitary

In his report Warden Harris recommended the establishment of a reformatory in this city in order to provide employment for the prisoners. Complaints have been made regarding the institution from time to time, but they were usually about the condition of the building and the method of feeding the prisoners. The warden was unable to remedy the condiions without an appropriation from

Residents Oppose Improvements. Residents of East Washington and property owners in that section have bitterly opposed such appropriations, favoring the removal of the prison. Members of the East Washington Citizens' Association worked hard against any improvement or extension of the prison, thinking a new prison should be erected in the country. Warden Harris fully agrees with them. Attorney General Bonaparte realizes that the present structure is unfit to be used as a prison, and has directed the aftention of Congress to the necessity for action. In his last report he renewed his recommendation of past years, saying about the jail that it is old without modern improvements, and of insufficient capacity for the present needs, and something should be done toward remedying the present defects in construction. It was the desire of the warden to effect the change in the method of caring for the prisoners before he surrendered the they will not only be so instructed, but position, but he felt that he would have to remain too long to see his hope realized. He is certain, however, that Congress will he or his most ardent admirers could ask ultimately appropriate money for the

THE HEPBURN MEASURE.

in the United States Supreme Court.

The question whether the railroad rate law, known as the Hepburn act, repeals was not in court. section 1 of the Elkins act, prohibiting rebates by railroads, was involved in the against the defendants, one of subornacase of the Great Northern Railway Com- tion of perjury and one of conspiring and pany versus the United States, which was decided today by the Supreme Court of the United States against the railroad

such repeal.

FLOVILLA, Ga., February 24.—The and consisted in granting concessions to the W. P. Devereux Company on its ship- row and Ferguson represent Hartje. ments of oats and corn from Minneapolis, Minn., to points in Washington. The company admitted the concessions and fought nesses. the prosecution on the ground that by amending the Elkins act so as to provide called by Hartje are said to be, Col. modified the original law as to accom- trust company. was announced by Justice White, and deposition. affirmed the finding of the district court

Orders for 4,500 tons of structural steel

# BOSTON HOUSE CELEBRATES AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WOODWARD & LOTHROP'S 28TH ANNIVERSARY.

Features Showing Progress of the Firm-Program to Continue One Week.

The firm of Woodward & Lothrop is celebrating its twenty-eighth business Fear Taft Is Too Conservative Debirthday anniversary today, and the celebration will be continued throughout the present week. The anniversary proper will occur tomorrow, but there will be new APPLICANTS FOR THE PLACE features at the big business house each EX-SENATOR STEWART'S VIEW day of the celebration period of six days. The attendance of patrons and friends up to the high-water mark throughout

The growth of the Boston House has been contemporaneous with the marvelous advancement of the Capital city. It has kept pace, step by step, with municipal improvements, and the success of the deputy, warden of the Moundsville peni- firm is said to be largely due to the basic tentlary for several years, and Emanuel principles which were introduced into the mercantile career in Washington. These leading candidates for appointment as principles embrace unremitting perseverwarden of the jail, which position, it is ance, never-flagging industry, large pursaid, is soon to be vacated by James H. Chasing capacity and equally large out-let; absolute justice at all times; an-subjects they did not desire to discuss the position, however, among them being with the city's growth, and the bending W. Grayson Urner, the present deputy of each thought, effort and energy toward tablishment of the city. In this connection the statement was

even higher altitude, notwithstanding the

History of the Firm. The history of the firm of Woodward & Lothrop forms an interesting and instructive chapter, it is declared, in the tary Taft is too conservative, despite his annals of the District of Columbia. The affiliations with the Roosevelt adminis-"Boston Dry Goods House," or, as it is tration and the President's indersement. more generally termed "The Boston be true in some of the other western Store," is widely known throughout the states, where the La Follette people receive United States. In February, 1880, in the unpretentious building No. 705 Market space, Samuel Walter Woodward and Al-vin M. Lothrop launched the present busi-fact that Senator La Follette is not bearness. From the very outset success, rewarded their diligence, and in the summer of the same year, the premises adjoining, publican candidate, except for geographi-No. 709, were added. It was not long cal location, adds delicate embarrassment before lack of space rendered it necessary to the labors of the Taft people. They do for the firm to secure larger quarters, and not dare to do anything that will arouse removal was made to 921 Pennsylvania he enmity of the La Follette supporters. avenue. Then the year 1887 found their They would like to have things so that business increasing to such proportions the La Follette vote will come to them that they were again compelled to re- after the first two or three ballots. At

much experience in connection with the career they determined upon leaving the come aggressive to, save themselves. conduct of prisons, as Capt. Dawson and Capt. Ream.

The former is with the institution at the principal business street and finding the sorely needed space in a location ready conceded too much in not going the sorely needed space in a location where expansion was possible. Removal into territory of the favorite sons, and down then principal business street and finding They claim that Secretary Taft has al- Congress will be called upon to make this The former is with the institution at was made to the present location, 11th that they cannot afford to permit things down. indsville, and had charge of the work and F streets, and the experience of the to go by the board in territory they becreased and prospered and other mer- there may be a sharp clash between the chants followed the lead of Woodward & Ohioan and Wisconsin. Nothing would Lothrop and went to F street. From time to time the firm has added to its selling space until today Woodward number of conferences.

& Lothrop's immense and modern estab lishment occupies practically 'the entire block from 10th to 11th streets and from F to G streets, as was shown by the large then the question of a successor will be illustration in The Star last Saturday. The building is one of the handsomes and most substantial structures in the United States, being fireproof and splendidly adapted to its varied uses.

> Fixtures and Appointments. Some of its features are elegance of and Paris, extensive connections prices, all purchases returnable within

if uninjured and accompanied by sales be for several days. "Politics in our check and the best possible attention state is not very hot," said the governor It is truly said that business growth is a magnet that attracts the elements for these primaries was fixed there has of continued growth, as each year finds been no great amount of interest. We his power to assist the prisoners, pay- the firm of Woodward & Lothrop with stronger trade connections at home and lend them a helping hand. It has been in Europe. Announcement is made that there will be features of unusual interest at the establishment every day during the celebration, which will savor of to talk politics with the President or the magnificent bazar exhibits in the anybody else. I came to tell Congress sociation. orient, about which so much has been what a bad condition some of our riv-

### building, but may be seen in almost every department. Members of the Firm.

A short history of the members of the successful firm is added. Mr. S. W. Woodward, the senior partner, is a native of Maine, having been born in Da- said that his wife had been ill, and that five years ago. His first business venture was in Boston. He formed a partnership with Mr. Alvin M. Lothrop in 1873 and started in business at Chelsea, Mass., under the firm name the com pany still bears. Later they came to Washington and formed the nucleus and Secretary Root are guests of Presiof the present great department store. Mr. Alvin M. Lothrop, the junior partner, was born at Acton, Mass., July 3 1847. He is a progressive and conscientious business man, like his partner, and is a consistent churchman, being an honored member of the First Congregational Church and an active worker in the Y. M. C. A., also a Mason of high degree and a member of other representative organizations

## HARTJE FACES TRIAL

### HE AND COACHMAN CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

PITTSBURG, February 24.-Augustus Hartje, the millionaire paper manufacturer; John L. Welshons, a hardware dealer, and Clifford Hooe, a negro, formerly employed by Hartje as a coachand named as corespondent in the divorce proceedings finstituted by Hartje against his wife, were placed on with conspiracy to blacken the character of Mrs. Hartje.

seven-year sentence for perjury as a result of charges growing out of the divorce Later Hose waived the right of ap-

There is one charge of conspiracy

### Simplifying Proceedings. Attorney Morrow for Hartje asked the

subornation of perjury.

company and against the contention of court for the privilege of consolidating all of the charges so as to have but Minnesota, which court fined the railroad and the court made the order. As Dis-\$1,000 each for fifteen violations of the trict Attorney Goehring is a full cousin of Hartje, the interest of the common-The alleged offenses against the law wealth is being looked after by Attorwere committed in the summer of 1905, neys Freeman, Robb and Acheson, all of Hartie will, it is said, call a score of his millionaire friends as character wit-

Among the millionaires who will be for punishment by imprisonment rather J. M. Guffey, democratic political leader, than by fines the Hepburn law had so and John B. Jackson, president of a big plish its repeal and render punishment | An effort may be made to bring in under it impracticable. Today's decision a mass of scandal not contained in Hooe's

> SALINA, Kan., February 24.-Fifty per-Saturday night from effects of eating canned fruit at a dinner given at the Mon-Gould and Mrs. Dan Carlin, are in a seri- this city. ous condition. The others are recovering. Secretary Loeb has returned to his desk two men have been suspended.

La Follette Making Headway He said that his committee is taking no in Taft Territory.

## GAINING IN NORTH DAKOTA

spite Roosevelt Affiliations.

was large today and it is expected to keep He Says "Teddy or Taft" Sums Up the Situation-Important Luncheon Guests Today.

La Follette is making headway as a

presidential candidate in supposed Taft territory. This has been brought out from several sources. It was admitted today by two of the callers at the White House-Senator McCumber and Representative Gronna of North Dakota. They there and that these friends are prosedelegates in a state nearly everybody has morrow, in case the President decides to heretofore accredited to the Ohioan. They displace Mr. Stillings. do not believe Taft will lose the delegates, hoever. Senator La Follette has campaigned in North Dakota, and his radical views as to public questions are declared most prominent to come before the cabito suit the tastes of a good many thou- net meeting. It is urged in his behalf sands of citizens who fear that Secre-What is true in North Dakota is said to encouragingment from the elements opposed to Secretary Taft, but too weak to ing the handicap of a reactionary and is supposed to be unobjectionable as a rethe same time they do not care to lose It was at this juncture of their business votes, and it is necessary for them to be- \$500,000 will be found in the running ex-Taft are delighted with the idea that tinuance of the audit system. over some things that there are to be a

### Either Roosevelt or Taft.

dent admirer of the President, sums up the situation, to use his own words, as "Teddy or Taft." He sees it this way: "If they don't nominate Taft mighty keeping long in vogue in the printing ofearly in the game they can depend on getting Teddy, and that is a dead certainty. There is no use talking about Some of its features are elegance of anything else. If these people who are fixtures and appointments, exclusive doing all the scheming really know offices and representatives in New York | what the country will demand they will

Gov. Gillett of California was introduced to the President today by Senators Perkins and Flint. He will have a conference with the President before a reasonable time for reimbursement he leaves Washington, which will not Our fights over delegates will be settled in primaries, and since the date are more absorbed in other things. The much of our time, and arrangements for receiving the fleet of warships are also interesting us. I did not come here written. These will be confined to no ers and harbors are in. The San Joaparticular floor or location of the vast quin and Sacramento rivers have been slowly filling up from dirt displaced by nels in places where navigation is imperative, they have only eight or ten ing and other improvements be made as quickly as possible." Gov. Gillett take her south for a short stay in the few days for the purpose of winding up mariscottà, Lincoln county, about fifty- after he fixes his work here he will

### hope of benefit. Important Luncheon Guests. Harry S. New, chairman of the republican national committee; Secretary Taft

dent Roosevelt at luncheon today.

to the President this morning about canal matters. Both of these officials will sail also reported he has an offer to engage from New York tomorrow to return to the in missionary work. canal, where work is progressing satisfactorily to the administration. Ex-Senator John L. Wilson of Washington, who has been sehiously ill at a Morgan Cahill, disorderly conduct, forhospital in Baltimore, was received by the feited \$5 collateral; Mary Southall, dis-President today. He is still weak from a orderly conduct and fighting, fined \$20; severe operation, but is improving. Mr. Wilson has been talked of for Secretary forfeited \$20 collateral. of the Interior should Secretary Taft be

Col. Goethals and ex-Senator Blackburn

nominated and elected, but he said today he knew nothing of this talk. Mr. Wilson has not announced himself as for any particular candidate for President. Elis Sell, a well-known business man of Greensburg, Pa., who is often taken for Senator Depew, because of the close re-

### fords of this city. Aid for Agricultural Training.

President Roosevelt talked for half an mittee of fifteen appointed by the National dence of A. D. Brockett, 318 North Washtrial today in the criminal court, charged Educational Association to further the All the defendants were in court, Hooe mal schools of the United States. In sev- Snowden, G. William Ramsay, A. G. having been brought here from the West- eral speeches the President has expressed Uhler, Richard Windsor, W. A. Smooth ern penitentiary, where he is serving a himself strongly in favor of training and 1. H. Washington. The remains were buried teachers for agricultural education in the Presbyterian cemetery. throughout the country. He has said that hands as well as heads should have edu- address yesterday afternoon at a meeting cation. The subcommittee was composed in the Young People's building of the pearing at the trial and was excused by of John R. Kirk of Missouri, Thomas C. Methodist Episcopal Church South. Miss Judge James R. McFarland. Mrs. Hartje Miller, West Virginia; D. B. Johnson of Kate Smoot rendered a solo. South Carolina, H. G. William of Ohio, J. W. Olsen of Minnesota, E. E. Balcomb 418 South St. Asaph street, reported to the The members of the committee told the President that they wish to see the bir his home several days ago. of Oklahoma and C. E. Bishop of Ohio. President that they wish to see the bill of Senator Burkett of Nebraska become a whose death occurred last Friday, took law. They said that the aid proposed in place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon that bill would do for the normal schools from her home, 222 South Alfred street. what the Morrill, Adams and Hatch Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale, pastor of the funds have done for the state universi- Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, conties, agricultural colleges and experiment ducted the services. The interment was The case was instituted in the United one trial instead of three. Attorney stations. The desired instruction is de- in Bethel cemetery. States district court for the district of Robb, for the commonwealth, acquiesced manded largely in rural communities, and to prepare teachers for the work the of desertion was filed in the corporation normal schools would be able to reach a court today by Robert Cheeks against larger proportion of citizenship. The Mary C. Cheeks. President was requested to aid in the movement for efficient instruction along the lines indicated. The President gave counsel for Mrs. Hartje. Attorneys Mor-his hearty approval to the general proposition and said that he believed much good could be accomplished. He said that there were two bills pending in Congressthe Burkett and Davis bills and he could not discriminate as between them. was willing to help in every way in his power.

Dr. Thomas C. Howe of Butler College, Indianapolis, and Prof. Calvin N. Kendall,

### and Representative Wylie of Alabama were among the numerous visitors today. Mr. Wylie is seeking a West Point cadetship for one of his constituents.

REPORT OF G. P. O. INQUIRY

after five days' illness at his home from

No New States This Session.

Representative Hamilton of Michigan.

chairman of the House committee on ter-

ritories, had a talk with the President,

steps to prepare a statehood bill for this

session, as New Mexico, at least, does

not regard the time opportune for press-

ing for statehood. At the next session

of Congress both New Mexico and Arizona

will press for statehood and will receive

Secretary Taft, who has returned from

Buffalo; Senator Proctor of Vermont, Rep-

resentative Cushman of Washington, Rep-

resentative Madden of Illinois, Represen-

tative Olcott of New York and friends,

he support of the President

PAPERS TO BE READY FOR PRESIDENT THIS WEEK.

Speculation Regarding Change in Head of Bureau-Some Aspirants Discussed.

The report of William S. Rossiter covering his investigation into the managesubjects they did not desire to discuss. ment of the government printing office When asked as to the La Follette move- will be submitted to the President Wedment in their state they admitted that nesday or Thursday, according to the the Wisconsin senator has many friends statement of an official of the office today. It was stated also that the matter of selyting at a rapid rate, arranging organi- lecting a new public printer will be given zations and getting ready to compete for consideration at the cabinet meeting to-

> The friends of Mr. Oscar J. Ricketts claim that his name will be one of the that he is perfectly familiar with all the details of the great printing office from long experience, and could, therefore bring order out of confusion. That he will not, if appointed, endeavor to introduce impossible innovations, but will set to work restoring the plant to its normal condition, is another claim of his supporters, including many prominent sena-

> tors and representatives The name of Wm. B. Turner, printing clerk of the Senate, is also being urged by prominent men, as are the names of Milo Shanks, Samuel De Nedrey, a labor editor, and leader; Capt. H. T. Brian, the present deputy public printer; Albert L. Cheney, editor of the Oyster Bay Pilot; Newton H. Jones of Philadelphia, and others. As already stated in The Star, the pre-

> penses of the office, and it is expected that It is also the common belief that the Rossiter report will recommend a discon-

diction is made that a shortage of about

Already two reforms have been made in the organization of the institution suit them better. It is to try to smooth and it is a logical conclusion that they will be continued. The first is the dis placement of the force connected with the audit system's work, and the second is the reduction in the cost scale Ex-Senator Stewart of Nevada, an ar- of charges to the executive departments for public printing. Still another report it is believed Mr.

Rossiter will recommend is the abolition of the old-fashioned methods of book fice. The present system of bookkeeping is said to duplicate itself, and to be especially cumbersome.

## HAPPENINGS IN ALEXANDRIA NEWS OF THE CITY ACROSS THE

POTOMAC RIVER.

Special Correspondence of The Star. ALEXANDRIA, Va., February 24, 1908. Shooter's Hill, west of this city, to the rebuilding of San Francisco is taking memory of George Washington, with a

park surrounding it, is being pushed by

Alexander J. Wedderburn, secretary of the George Washington Monument As-The George Washington birthday celebration Saturday is now only a pleasant memory. The decorators this morning mining in the mountains. Instead of stripped the city of its flags and bunting. having thirty feet of water in the chan- President Julian Y. Williams of the association today received letters from Washfeet. We are urging that some dredg- ingtonians who attended, expressing thanks to the association for the hospitality extended. A meeting of the association will be held within the next

affairs in connection with the celebration and to elect officers for the ensuing Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher yesterday tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist Church, to take effect May 1 next. The matter will be considered by the board of deacons. The tender of of the isthmian canal commission talked resignation was a surprise to the congregation. It is said that Dr. Fisher has received a call to Lynchburg, and it is

In the police court today the following cases were disposed of: Lloyd Beers, disorderly conduct, forfelted \$5 collateral;

## Charles J. Padge, disorderly and fighting,

Brief Mention. Robert S. Barrett and B. Abramson, through Attorney Robinson Moncure, today filed suit in the corporation court against a firm styling itself the Washing ton Decorators, to secure damages for alsemblance, paid his respects to the Presi- leged failure to decorate the places of dent. He was introduced by Tracy L. Jef- business of the complainants for Saturday's parade.

The funeral of Miss Laura Virginia Brockett, whose death occurred in Washington last Thursday, took place at 3 hour today with a subcommittee of a com- o'clock yesterday afternoon from the resiington street. Rev. J. R. Seyler, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, aswork of instruction in agriculture, manual sisted by Rev. Mr. Pratt of Washington. training and home economics in the nor- officiated. The pallbearers were Hubert "The Man Jesus" was the subject of an

Joseph Wilkins, colored, who resides at

The funeral of Mrs. Gladys Birchmire Suit for absolute divorce on the ground

### SUSPENDED TWO MEN. Action of House Press Galleries Committee.

The House committee on rules will probably hold a meeting tmorrow to hear a statement from Representative Lilley of Connecticut, author of the resolution to investigate the doings of the Electric Boat superintendent of the public schools of In- Company, successor of the Holland Boat dianapolis, who are in Washington to at- Company, with reference to lobbying, legtend the meeting of the department of islation, etc., before Congress. The standsuperintendents of the National Educa-tional Association, called upon the Presisons at Solomon, near here, were made ill dent to pay their respects. Dr. Kendall Senate and House press galleries held a has been talked of for superintendent of meeting this afternoon to begin investiga. the public schools of Washington, but he tions of charges made by Mr. Lilley that said his presence in Washington had two members of the press gallery have nothing to do with the school situation in been in the employ of the Electric Boat Company. Pending investigation these